

REMARKS

The Examiner required Applicants to make an election to a single species. Applicants elect the Species A and Sub-Species AA. Applicants traverse the requirement for election. All the embodiments are directed to a dampened spring system. The various mechanisms for fluid flow control past the guide member of the spring system does not require separate art searching and does not justify the division of this application into nine parts. Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the designation of species and to consolidate all the embodiments into the current application.

Respectfully submitted,

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